

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

I really am extremely upset over what I perceive to be a continued weakening of rules that prevent large media companies from essentially imposing their point of view on the world. We need diversity of media ownership yet in order to make informed decisions. Please do not further weaken the rules that prevent companies like AOL from dominating our news sources.